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A nomenclatorial note on *Theseus modestus grossi* Baehr, 1989

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Theseus modestus grossi Baehr, 1989 is a junior homonym of *Theseus grossi* McDonald, 1988, hence the name is replaced by *Theseus modestus occidentalis*, nom. nov.

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In my “Review of the Australian Shield Bug genus *Theseus* Stål” which appeared in Spixiana 11 (3) in 1989, I described *Theseus modestus grossi*, new subspecies of the widely ranging *Theseus modestus* (Stål, 1865). Only when my paper was printed, I received the paper of McDonald (1988) in which *Theseus grossi* McDonald had been described. This species seems to be identical with *Theseus purpurascens* Baehr, 1989 described in my paper mentioned above. Hence, *Theseus purpurascens* Baehr, 1989 is a junior synonym, and *Theseus modestus grossi* Baehr, 1989 a junior homonym of *Theseus grossi* McDonald, 1988. According to the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature the name *Theseus modestus grossi* Baehr is herewith replaced by *Theseus modestus occidentalis*, nom nov.

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